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DOROTHY STEGIN ELECTED GEECHEE BEAUTY QUEEN

CROWNED AT VALENTINE DANCE

The Roving Reporter....

FINDS SCHOOL SPIRIT NEEDS NEEDLING

Dorothy Stegin, curvy, cutie sophomore, was announced as the winner of the 'Geechee beauty contest at the Valentine Dance last Friday night. Runners up Bylee Hunnicutt, Shirley Jones, Connie Argust, Mary McGrath, Catherine Skeadas and Anne Brown served as court attendants to the beauty queen.

The coronation procession took place promptly at 11 o'clock and Miss Catherine Lankenau, editor of the 'Geechee, served as mistress of ceremonies, announcing the girls as they marched to the band stand. Each of the runners up carried nosegays of red and white carnations and Miss Stegin carried a bouquet of long-stemmed red roses.

The queen received from the 'Geechee a gold heart-shaped locket on a necklace chain, and each of the members of the court received a purse-sized perfume container engraved with her name.

The dance was considered a success by almost all of the many students that attended and the work of the decorating committee, which did the auditorium up beautifully in red and white, was the center of the praise. The music was furnished by Claude Domingue's orchestra and was considered very danceable by all the cats.

ESSAY CONTEST
TO PAY \$1,000

The English-Speaking Union is sponsoring an essay contest which is open to anyone who is not over 28 years of age as of April 1, 1949. The prize is a \$1,000 trip to England this summer.

The essays may be written on either of the following subjects: "Methods for Dispelling Misunderstanding Between the United States and Great Britain" and "Peacetime Responsibilities of English-Speaking Peoples."

All essays should be submitted to Mr. Reuben Clark, president of the Savannah Chapter of the English-Speaking Union. All entries must be in before April 1, 1949. Application blanks and a copy of the rules may be obtained from Miss Mosley.

In addition, the Savannah Chapter proposes to offer a cash prize to the Savannahian submitting the best essay.

The question of the week is "What do you think of school spirit at AJC and if it needs improving what do you suggest?" The following answers were given by Armstrong students when presented with this question:

Bill Robertson, sophomore, "It's very good in some ways—namely the fact that almost everyone knows a lot of people on the campus and you don't roam around all day without speaking to a soul as you might do at a larger college. However an intensified program by the school might make people more conscious of the benefits of Armstrong and divert their outside interests to AJC.

Joe Ward, sophomore, "There are just too many little groups here and the people's interests are centered around these groups rather than being centered on the school as a whole. Then too people are more serious in college than they are in high school and this might account for a lack of pep or school spirit."

Donald James, freshman, "It's pretty poor but I have no suggestions as to what can be done about it."

Bill Henry, sophomore, "I don't think too much of the spirit and perhaps something like pep rallies might help."

Mark Steadman, sophomore, "It's not so good right now but maybe if the inter-collegiate athletic program was expanded it would help. Then too there are those people who would rather support SHS than Armstrong. More athletics might hold their interests."

Anne Brown, freshman, "Something definitely needs to be done. Perhaps spirit might be increased at the basketball games if an attendance record is kept at each home game and the AJC students strive at each game to break the previous record."

ARMSTRONG COLLEGE

A recent bill introduced in the Georgia Senate would change the name of Armstrong Junior College by dropping the Junior from the title. It will soon be Armstrong College officially, but college officials say the school will be known by the old title through this school year.

WOMEN'S SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED

Five Trustee scholarships of \$1,000 each will be available to young women entering Western College for Women at Oxford, Ohio, as Juniors in September, 1949. Each Scholarship amounts to \$500 a year for two years and will be awarded to women students of recognized Junior Colleges who will graduate in June, 1949, and who wish to enter Western College in September, 1949. Sophomores in four-year colleges are not eligible.

Sophomore girls at Armstrong Junior College have an opportunity to try for these scholarships which will be awarded on the basis of past scholastic achievement, character, health and general intellectual and social interest. For further information and application blanks, women may write to the Director of Admissions, Western College for Women, Oxford, Ohio.

Founded in 1853, Western College is one of the oldest liberal arts colleges for women in the country. Western is located in southwestern Ohio and has a 200-acre campus of meadow, hills and woodland. Western College for Women offers all of the traditional liberal arts courses plus work in such fields as radio, theatre, photography, business and nursery school. Graduates hold positions of responsibility and leadership in their chosen careers.

"ANGEL STREET" BEING CAST

Last Wednesday, the auditorium in Jenkins Hall was alive with aspiring actors and actresses—all of whom were there for the casting of the forthcoming Savannah Playhouse Production "Angel Street".

Mr. Carlson Thomas, director of the Playhouse expressed some surprise at the fact that such a small number of Armstrong students were there for the casting.

"Angel Street", a three act, Victorian thriller, by Patrick Hamilton; will be by the Savannah Playhouse sometime in March. The play calls for a good bit of character acting, and judging from the try-outs "Angel Street" should prove to be one of the most outstanding of any of the Playhouse's productions.

The story of the play involves the attempts of Mr. Manningham, of Angel Street, to drive his wife into insanity—through many and various, ingenious methods. An old London police detective, Rough, plays the kindly soul who attempts to foil Manningham. The play is a thrilling, highly exciting melodrama. It will be the first time the Playhouse has attempted such a performance.

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INKWELL'S NEW SCHEDULE

For the first time since the beginning of the fall quarter the Inkwell failed last week to put in its appearance on schedule. The reason for the skipped week was not due to a lack of copy or any special laxness by the staff. A breakdown of the college. Multigraph was the fly in the ointment.

It would have been impossible to have distributed the Inkwell until Monday morning and it was decided by the high command of the sheet that the obsolete news would not sit well in the minds of the readers. Therefore this issue was printed up, containing some of the news intended for the last issue and some more recent events also. The next issue will come out on February 23, but after that the paper will make only two appearances per month, or one every other week.

FRESHMAN DIARY

Saw that girl again...wonder how she looks when she eats grapefruit? Was late to class again, that teacher don't know nothin'--hope he doesn't find out anything.....

Sat catty-cornered from The Girl so I could look at her during the English lesson, got caught on the discussion, teacher looked right at me and asked if ANYBODY WOULD CARE TO INTERPRET THAT LINE. Not me, but I sure could interpret HER. Interpret she/her.

I can't understand poetry. The poem says what it says and I can't be bothered. She closed her notebook. I wish I could see what it is she wrote in it. I bet it would be something mighty interesting. Maybe she is writing a note to that fellow she speaks to in the hall. I think I'll ask her out Sat. nite. I guess she isn't stuck up after all. She seems mighty sweet.

The teacher is giving out the new assignment. Why don't they stick to the assignment sheet and then I could give my full attent. to the lady situation. More poetry. Don't they teach anything a guy can use in this place? Answer: No. I bet if they ran this place like my brother's fillin' station they'd give better courses. Teachers running out to take your books and askin' you 'Can I look at your lesson for you?' That would be a COLLEGE. Maybe I'll start one later that's like that. She opened her notebook again. I'll see her and ask her if I can use her notes. That'd be the way to get started talking with her. But what if she's a b-i-t?

There's his droning voice again, a poem:

"I thought it was snowing
Flowers. But, no. It was this
young lady
Coming towards me."

"This poem comes from Japanese of Yori-Kito. It is more than one hundred years old. I suppose it shows how universal is the experience of beauty"

Ah, rot. Why don't they give some courses that'll profit a feller for his time here. I bet I could pep up this old joint. They'd never rec-anize it.

The BELL.

Now I can ask her about usin' her notes. Boy, what a woman.

....."Oh? My notes? What notes? I was so-o tired this morning I just couldn't take any. Did you hear what he said?"

(Note: This anonymous contribution was found in the Inkwell office. Our faculty advisor, Miss Davis, says she knows who wrote it, and it's not a freshman.)

THE INKWELL'S WHITE PAPER

Necessary conditions oftentimes force big business concerns to appeal to the public in the form of bond issues for their continued existence.

The Inkwell is not big business and has no bonds to sell -- only advertising space. But if it is to continue in its improved form it is necessary to appeal to the students of Armstrong for aid in selling that space.

In order to afford students an opportunity to participate in the undertaking sales promotion of advertising space is being put on a remunerative as well as competitive basis. Ten per cent of the proceeds resulting from sales may be retained by the individual or club making the sale. The individual selling the most space during the remainder of the quarter will be recommended by the editor to the Student Senate for silver A credits. The student organization making the most sales will receive a prize.

All students and student organizations are cordially invited to participate in the transformation of the Inkwell into a college paper second to none by endeavoring to sell enough advertising space to make this possible.

Information may be obtained from Miss Harriet Davis, Inkwell advisor, Room 203, Armstrong building.

Chatter Box (cont.)

which has become synonymous with the word gambling. Almost any time of the day one can find card games going on all over the place and the atmosphere of a dimly-lit smoke-filled room doesn't help things either.

There has been a union in the science department and maybe before long the new subject of physical chemistry (physics and chemistry together) may be offered here at Armstrong.

Speaking of Miss Douglas, but who said we were, well, anyway, it seems that "As I See 'em" started something when he called her Diamond Lil. The saying has gotten around that this is true not only because she sparkles, but because she is soooooo hard.

Pete seems to have a crush on someone. Oh, Queeny, what's your version of the story?

In the last issue it was reported that Tony Fogarty was seen talking to girls. Well the kid has upped and done it. He's now getting dates. We can't find anything wrong with his choices either.

Orchids to the decorating committee of the Valentine Dance. They did a superb job. Jimmy Holland's hearts provided a nice backdrop on the stage.

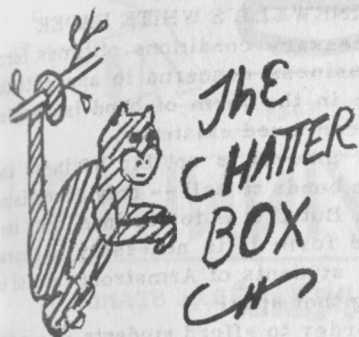
Pink slips now coming out.

CAMPUS SCENE

SUZY, THROW ME THE BALL!

I WILL AS SOON AS I CAN LIFT IT





AS I SEE' EM



by J. David Bergin

Dearly Beloved, and I do not mean the faculty---who loves the faculty? I sure don't, but as always there is an exception to every rule. Thrill, tee-churs, I like some of you. AS I SEE 'EM, most of the members of that elite organization read this corner, but to those of you who do, and those of you who do not, I am extending an invitation in behalf of the Dance Committee to all members of the faculty to attend our Valentine Dance on February 11, in Jenkins Hall.

Orchids to that brave lad who got up and walked out of class when he was handed a raw deal by one of the profs. All he did was to make a statement that he and some colleagues did not understand the day's lecture. Result.... yelling, hard feelings, near hysteria, and a general feeling of martyrdom for the victim.

All of the profs ought to attend more of our dances. After all, we married off three of them and two secretaries that way last year. History may repeat itself. Heaven help the poor victims that marry a member of the AJC faculty. There we have an example of two living as cheaply as one half.

I was asked by a reader in New York (A.S.) if I could be sued for libel for what I put in this column. Frankly, I don't know, but it has never been tried. I think that if anyone takes the time to deny anything, that there must be some basis of truth to it. Fare thee well.

(This is the first of a series of sketches of Armstrong's ten Outstanding Sophomores, as elected by the class.)

Mary Conway, who recently polled over 70 per cent of the votes cast for OUTSTANDING SOPHOMORES, tying with Catherine Lankenau for first place, participates with a lively interest in extracurricular activities around school.

She is the energetic vice-president of the Sophomore class. As president of the Dance Committee she is responsible for making this important organization click.

Mary's chief hobby is basketball and she is captain of the Coeds intramural team. She played on the first string team at S.H.S., from which she was graduated in June 1947. One of her major woes is that the Co-eds are now in the cellar as far as the girls intramural league is concerned. The Coeds have forfeited a number of games for lack of a team.

Although Mary is known as a verse-maker around Armstrong, she claims it's not a hobby--but just a release. Her ambition is to work for a while after Armstrong,--then marry.

MATH CLASS GIVES REASONS FOR GOING TO COLLEGE

Last week students of the Math 12 voluntarily responded to an impromptu suggestion from the instructor and submitted the following unsigned statements as their reason for attending college:

1. Improve mentally and live in a world of equality.
2. Because I feel that on account of worldly conditions it is a necessity.
3. To learn more about life through studies.
4. In hopes that I can improve afterwards and live happily.
5. To gain a background for a job to support my family.
6. Not to learn facts but to gain understanding.
7. I'm not mature enough to go to work.
8. To be educated for the type of life and work I want.
9. To better myself to serve in the field of my vocational choice.
10. Education is necessary for my chosen profession.
11. Prepare for professional job.
12. Education for the purpose of getting more money.
13. To be able to live and work successfully.
14. To be a more useful citizen.
15. To understand people to be able to make them happy.
16. For a better life - social and economic.
17. To make a better living.
18. To fulfill my ambition in life.
19. To fit myself for my kind of work.
20. I enjoy school. (sic)
21. To be educated for field of business and become more mature.
22. To Broaden my mind.

GIRLS INTRAMURAL

The most exciting game of the week was played between the Slick Chicks and the Sassy Strutters with the Slick Chicks winning 55 to 36. Outstanding forwards were Catherine Lankenau of the Slick Chicks with 29 points to her credit and Eve Strong of the Sassy-Strutters with 16 points. Betty Hecker and Carolyn Tootle of the winners and Elizabeth Ehlers and Jean Hexter of the losers were the outstanding guards.

Scores of other games played during the week are:

Slick Chicks 37-----Glamazons 35
Sassy Strutters 45-----Coeds 34
Glamazons 20 -----Coeds 5
Glamazons 30 -----Coeds 16
Slick Chicks 59 -----Coeds 21

First place in the tournament so far is given to the Glamazons with six wins and one loss. The Slick-Chicks have five wins and two losses. In third place are the Sassy Strutters with three wins and four losses and the Co-eds hold fourth place with no wins and seven losses.



SPORTS



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GEECHEES CONTINUE WINNING

GEECHEES WIN TWO MORE; PLAY HERE THIS SATURDAY

The Geechee basketball team annexed two more wins over the weekend as they took the West Georgia cagers and the Orlando five into camp, 64 to 40 and 46 to 38, respectively.

This weekend the maroon and gold will play their last home game of the season when they play host to the South Georgia team Saturday night at the Hunter Field gym.

Thursday night the Geechees looked very impressive as they rolled over West Georgia and its zone defense. C. M. Adams, A.J.C. set-shot specialist, popped in 12 points and was responsible for the loosening of the West Georgia defense, which had to leave its positions to come out and guard him.

On Saturday the boys took a leisure trip to Florida to take on the Orlando Junior College five that they had beaten 97 to 28 earlier this season. It was an enjoyable trip and some of the boys bore witness to the fact that the Florida sunshine is very nice as they came back with red necks and backs. In the game, which also took place, Danny Hudson, the team's leading scorer, added another 17 points to his seasonal record to pace the win.

QUICKIES.....Terrapins are now only undefeated team in the league....Doubles in pool and the ping pong tournament will start within the next two weeks.....Johnny Hiers, in his first appearance of the season, held Beaver ace Harrison to only a few points.....Intramural games in bad need of some referees, so how about some volunteers....."Jug" Ryan is the new coach of the Scholars...Coach Ryan stated that he will improve the defensive strategy of his team eighty-five percent.....Many of the students agreeing on the merits of an intramural boxing program...Harold Hecker finally reached his expected form in game with Beavers by hitting for 16 points and playing a smooth floor game.....If this rain keeps falling, we may see some candidates for the intramural swimming teams in pre-season practice.....One Terrapin basketballer said that he thinks the Loafers will be their toughest foe... Coach Torrie stated that the boys are coming along fine.....P.S. Big Momma didn't come.....

MEET THE GEECHEES

By Jim Holland

Daniel C. Hudson, Geechee forward, was born January 30, 1928. He started playing basketball at an early age, first with the Junior Kiwanis and later with the Cracker Athletic Club. Both of these clubs were championship teams.

Danny entered S.H.S. and played ball on the '46 team. He made quite a name for himself during the G.I.A.A. tournament. It was the final game of the tournament and Boys High was leading by one point, with only three seconds of playing time remaining. Danny threw the ball in from halfcourt when the whistle blew ending the game. This gave S.H.S. the G.I.A.A. crown and Danny was famous throughout Georgia for that spectacular shot.

After graduation in June of '46, Danny entered the 82nd Airborne and served for eighteen months. He entered A.J.C. last year. Dynamite Danny has been one of the leading scorers this season.

He likes all sports, with basketball and football his favorites. His ambition is to get married.

GEECHEES LOSE ON ROAD WIN AT HOME

An understanding has finally come about between the Geechees and the Jacksonville Junior College quintet. A.J.C. followed 17 to Jacksonville last Thursday for a second shot at the high flying Jax team and received a dose of the same thing handed them here in Savannah some weeks ago. They found themselves on the short end of a 57-48 score.

The loss doesn't affect their standing in the conference since the Jax team is, naturally, out of the state.

Last weekend the Geechees took two in a row as they stopped a taller but outclassed Georgia Military five 61 to 37 Friday, and stopped Spartanburg J. C. the next night 53 to 41. C. M. Adams led the scoring parade Friday, throwing in twelve points and Tony Fogarty and Danny Hudson each had ten to help along. The next night the diminutive Hudson sparkled, throwing in 18 points. The Geechee attack was much smoother Saturday than it was the night before as the team played listless offensive ball on Friday. The defense, however, was exceptionally good and this is highly unusual in today's type of basketball which features telephone number scores.

BOYS INTRAMURAL STANDINGS

	W	L
Terrapins	5	0
Eager Beavers	4	1
Loafers	3	2
Scholars	1	4
Gators	0	5

The Terrapin Club's high-flying basketballers won the first half of the boys' league with a won four, lost none record. The Eager Beavers held on to the second spot with one loss that was handed them by the Terrapins.

In games played last week, the Eager Beavers won their fourth victory by downing the yet-to-win Gators, 61-50. The Terps made it five in a row by defeating the oft-beaten Scholars, 49-39, while the Loafers were beating the Gators, 49-40.

INTRAMURAL LEAGUE PROGRESSES

In the game of the season so far, the Terrapins rolled over the Eager Beavers by an eight point margin. The Beavers got off to a nice start and the end of the first quarter found them leading by seven points. During the second quarter, the turtles got hot and knotted the score at half-time. The Beavers looked tired in the last quarter and the Terrapins took full advantage of this situation to pile up a lead which was never overtaken. When the whistle blew, the final score was 38 to 30. The whole Terrapin team looked good with Hecker, Hiers, and Anestos showing up well. Powell and MacDonald led the losers. Hecker was high point man with 16.

This win gave the Terrapins the lead in the intramural race with the Beavers close behind with only one loss. This is only the beginning of the season, therefore it will be hard to predict what the outcome will be. The Loafers are playing good ball and may prove to be the dark horse that will win. From all indications, the Beavers will be hustling hard so that they can upset the powerful Terrapins in their next engagement.

REMEMBER....IF YOU MISS
THE GAME SATURDAY AT
HUNTER FIELD, YOU MISS
YOUR LAST CHANCE TO SEE
THE GEECHEES IN ACTION